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**Response to Amendment dated March 28, 2000**

1. The reply filed on March 28, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment indicated claims 1-2, 7-9 and 11-12 as previously canceled claims. However, the previous response did not cancel those claims. Please clarify. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R.

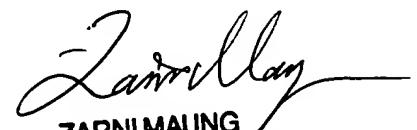
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2. **Contact Information**

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